

REMARKS

The present invention includes new claims 55-66 of which claims 50 and 59 are the only independent claims. Claims 1-49 have been cancelled. Claims 51-58 and 60-66 depend either directly or indirectly from one of these independent claims.

It is respectfully submitted that the new claims are not anticipated or obvious in view of U.S. Patent Nos. 6,162,220 to Nezhat. 6,113,598 to Baker, and 6,273,887 to Yamauchi.

It is further respectfully submitted that the subject matter of the pending claims does not add new matter. The claimed subject matter is disclosed in the current application, as originally filed, such as, for example, in the embodiments shown and described in Figures 6 and 28-40.

It is respectfully requested that the pending claims be reconsidered and allowed.

Respectfully submitted,

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